

Remarks

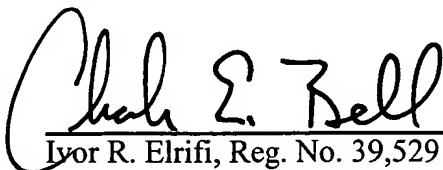
In response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment mailed May 31, 2006 in the above-referenced application, Applicants submit herewith replacement drawings of Figures 12-13, as originally filed. The previous drawings were deemed unacceptable for neglecting to contain axis labels. Applicants have corrected these informalities and the replacement drawings are believed to be in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. An annotated sheet showing the changes is not believed necessary.

No new matter has been added.

This paper is being filed on or before the due date of June 30, 2006. Thus, no fee is believed necessary. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 25627-501.

On the basis of the foregoing amendment and remarks, and in view of the amendments and response to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance. Should any questions or issues arise concerning this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendments to the Drawings

Please replace Figures 12 and 13, as originally filed, with the replacement drawings (Figures 12-13) enclosed herewith, which are believed to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. The attached drawing sheet includes changes to original Figures 12 and 13, which did not include axis labels.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet for Figures 12-13 (1 sheet).